

## Inside



■ Channing Tatum plays a street brawler on the bare-knuckle circuit in "Fighting." **B4**

## Education

### Troops to Teacher

**Presentation** – A local representative will be available in Hangar 2, Room 102, on Tuesday, June 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment required. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the presentation. For information, contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

**Commissioning Briefing** – Will be held Friday, June 12, at 1 p.m. in Hangar 2, Room 126. This is the starting point for active duty enlisted AF members interested in becoming a commissioned Air Force officer. Contact the Force Development Flight via e-mail 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil or call 449-6363 to sign-up for the briefing. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the briefing.

**Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP)** – Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAP funds to go to college. Applications are being accepted today through June 10 for classes with a term start date in July 2009. Applications available in Hangar 2, Room 103, or online at [www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaafr/index.asp](http://www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaafr/index.asp) under Air Force Aid Society. For additional information, contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

**Post 9/11 GI Bill** – Effective immediately, individuals may submit their applications for the Post 9/11 GI Bill. Applications and information are available on the VA's website [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). Submitted by Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

**09E5 WAPS Testing** – Individuals testing for the 09E5 WAPs testing cycle, now through June 9, need to reference and understand the Individual Responsibilities outlined in AFI 36-2 05, 1.19. Testing is conducted at 7:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. in Hangar 2, Room 278. Show times are 7:15 a.m. or 1 p.m. and the door will close precisely at 7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. NO Electronic Equipment (phones, PDAs, electronic watches, etc.) are permitted in the testing room. You must be in Military Uniform of the day and have a valid Military ID card in your possession to test. POC: D.S. Myers at [david.myers@hickam.af.mil](mailto:david.myers@hickam.af.mil) or 449-6363 x252.



U.S. Air Force photo by Ed Foster

Senior Airman Curtis Billig, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron fire prevention element fire protection specialist, "fights" members of the 15th Maintenance Group's Pirate Float during the annual Beach Bum Parade float contest at Hickam Harbor May 23. Beginning at Bishop Point pier, the floats passed the Hickam Fire Department, which had

fire hoses hooked up to soak the occupants. Spectators were armed with water balloons, and float members defended themselves with huge water guns. The Hickam Community Housing team won for the best super soakers, and the Hickam cheerleading squad, the "Flyers," won the most spirited float award.



### by Senior Airman Carolyn Viss

15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — "Soak or be soaked — you choose!" was the challenge the 15th Services Squadron's Outdoor Recreation Flight put out to military families at the Beach Bum Weekend at Hickam Harbor, May 23 and 24.

This annual event kicked off the summer with family-friendly fun, thanks to help from Friends of Hickam, and included a float contest, free food, overnight camping, a movie on the beach, and access to the harbor's kayaking, sailing, motorboat rides, windsurfing and more.

"We had about 100 people actually in the float parade and another 150 or so coming out to watch and have fun," said Ryan Bergstrom, a lifeguard at Hickam Harbor, who's

helped the 15 SVS host the parade the Past two years.

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The Hickam Community Housing team won for the best supersoakers, and the Hickam cheerleading squad, the "Flyers," won the most spirited float award, according to Outdoor Recreation.

"The parade was really fun, this was our first time coming," said Pandora Bridges, a Hickam Elementary early childhood special education teacher. "It was not only nice, but it was convenient and free. My 6-year-old son, Evan, loved shooting water guns and throwing balloons at the floats. Sunday, they had a huge water slide out that he also had a blast on."

The annual weekend event is heavily supported by members of the Hawaii community, Bergstrom said. Friends of Hickam, a private, non-profit organization of about 150 local business owners and civic leaders, donated food for the barbecue, helped with preparation and serving, and judged the floats.

"I know there was a lot of hard work that went into this huge event," Bridges said. "I'm so thankful for all the effort that not only the base put into it, but people who aren't even in the Air Force — they made this a really fun weekend for my family, and I would definitely come again next year."

"It was fabulous, we really enjoyed supporting this activity for families and Airmen at Hickam Air Force Base," said Stuart Chun, FoH president. "We appreciate the sacrifices Airmen make to defend our right to freedom and keeping us safe in lieu of us serving ourselves."

Every year, the organization, which has been in existence for about 20 years, donates \$20,000-30,000 for base Airman morale programs, Chun said.

"We want to do anything and everything we can to boost morale for our military, specifically Airmen and the 15th Airlift Wing," he said. "We also just really enjoy socializing with base personnel."

"We really couldn't do this by ourselves," Bergstrom said. "Friends of Hickam help a lot."

In addition to fun, family "down-time," the Beach Bum Weekend lets base members know what outdoor recreation offers, he said, including surfing lessons, bottom and spear fishing, kayaking and snorkeling.

For more information about base recreational opportunities, call 15 SVS outdoor recreation at 449-5215.

## WARRIOR of the week

by Chris Aguinaldo  
Hickam Kukini editor

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE — Team Hickam is proud to announce Airman 1st Class Kale Geiswite of 15 Security Forces Squadron as our Warrior of the Week!

Airman Geiswite is originally from Mifflinburg, Pa. He has been in the service for two years and at Hickam for about five months.

While he's only been here a short time, the Integrated Base Defense member "came into the unit and hit the ground — not running — but sprinting," shared 15 SFS Commander Lt. Colonel. Raymond Tembreull.

"Once fully trained, his first duty day coincided with the first day of

our recent Operational Readiness Inspection," Lt. Col. Tembreull continued. "His performance was indeed outstanding."

"As a first responder and flight line Security Patrol, he worked diligently to fine tune our Mission Oriented Security Teams and create a win-win scenario with our OG and MXG brethren," Lt. Col. Tembreull said. "Due to his efforts, he can now claim he influenced this cutting edge program and potential 'AF Best Practice.'"

AIC Geiswite said he joined the Air Force to pursue a career in law enforcement/security, and for its educational benefits and the chance to serve his country. He also added that "the travel is great — even if it's to extremely hot, cold



Courtesy photo

**Airman 1st Class Kale Geiswite of 15 Security Forces Squadron goes on patrol as 15th Airlift Wing's Warrior of the Week.**

or dry places."

But for those who arrive at Hickam AFB, he said "we could streamline the process of receiving and facilitating the immersion of new

Airmen here, such as appointment locations and how to get around. The focal points for getting everything accomplished can be confusing."

On duty, though, he relishes "Interaction with the public ... helping and serving the community provides almost immediate job-related rewards."

He's also found that his time in the Air Force has taught him the importance of prudence. "I have always been very outspoken, but now understand the importance of tact. As the saying goes, you can attract more flies with honey than vinegar."

Airman Geiswite said he'd like to complete his CCAF in the next five months "and a bachelors degree in the next two years."

"From the 5-10 year mark, I plan to still be involved in the law enforcement arena," he said.

# Inside SERVICES

## Ohana Backyard BBQ new at J.R. Rockers

Welcome summer with BBQ-style family meals at our Ohana Backyard BBQ at J.R. Rockers every Monday starting June 1, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Kick back and relax by letting us cook for you out on the lanai. We'll be serving up burgers, hot dogs, and chicken, hot off the grill. The accompaniments will include corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, tossed salad with assorted dressings and corn bread, all this for the small price of \$9.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children ages 5-12 and kids under 5 are free. For more information, call 448-2271.

## 'Law and Order' Warrior Friday Theme

JA and SFS will co-host the upcoming Warrior Friday on June 5, from 4 to 10 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The theme is "Law and Order." Join the fun, food and music. Call the Officers' Club at 448-4608 for details.

## Cork Sniffers Wine Club at the E'Club

Taste wine from the country of Chile at the Cork Sniffers Wine Club gathering on Monday, June 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. The club meets monthly. Area wine vendors will be on hand to offer samples of specific types of wine from a selected country or region. Chef Knapp of the E'Club will pre-

pare selected tapas to enhance your tasting experience. The cost is \$15 for Club Members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. Participants must be 21 and over. For reservations, call the Enlisted Club at 448-2271.

## 'Grab & Go' Lunch at J.R. Rockers

Beginning in June, J.R. Rockers will offer "Grab & Go" lunch options at your convenience from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Choose from scrumptious wraps and salads, quick meals straight from our J.R. Rockers menu. Prices range from \$5 to \$8. Offerings will include — but are not limited to — assorted sandwiches, wraps, salads, tangy cole slaw, fresh fruit cups, chips, pretzels, energy bars, whole fruit, cookies, candy and assorted nuts. Call the Enlisted Club at 448-2271 for more information.

## Mongolian BBQ at the Officers' Club

The Officers' Club Mongolian BBQ is every Thursday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for 65 cents per ounce. For more information, call the O'Club at 448-4608.

## Full Moon Paddle

Experience Outdoor Recreation's Full Moon Paddling class to relieve stress on Friday, June 5. Feel the

stress melt away as you glide silently across the water and soak in the evening's peaceful enchantment. All paddling abilities are welcome. The \$20 fee includes kayak, gear and professional guides. The paddling begins at 8 p.m. Sign-up by June 1. Call 449-5215 for information.

## Solar System Series at Hickam Library

Learn about the second largest planet in the Solar System, Saturn, on Thursday, June 4, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Hickam Library. This program is part of a monthly Solar System series presented now through September by James Wallace, NASA Solar System Ambassador. Call the library at 449-8299 for information.

## Find bargains at the Monthly Tailgate Sale

Clean out your closets for \$10 a spot at the Burger King parking lot the first and third Saturday of the month. Contact the Makai Recreation Center at 449-3354 to reserve your space for the June 6 Tailgate sale from 7 to 10 a.m.

## Membership Drive

The Annual Air Force Club Membership Campaign runs from June 15 to August 15. This is your opportunity to join the Club and start enjoying benefits such as free dues and chances to win prizes. The Hickam Officers' Club

and Enlisted Club are having a Super kickoff Party at the Officer's Club on Friday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m. The Kickoff Party is open to all ranks, with food, beverages and a live band performance by "Stepping Stone" from 5 to 7 p.m. To join the club, call 448-2271 (E) or 448-4608 (O) for more information.

## Scrapbooking Marathon at the Arts & Crafts Center

These exciting all-nighters are held the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the Arts & Crafts Sales Store from 6 p.m. to midnight. The dates in June are the 6 and 19. The cost is \$5 per person. Join us for food, fun, prizes, discounts and demonstrations. Call 448-9907, Ext.103 for details.

## June Golf Specials at Ke'Alohi Par 3

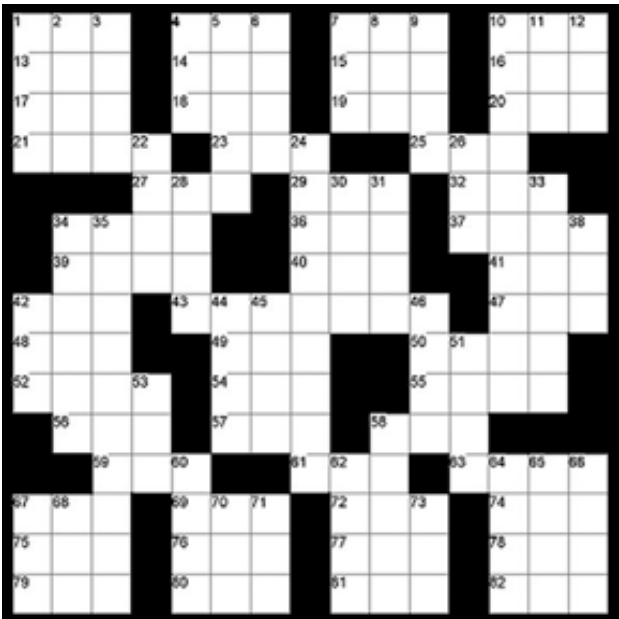
Enjoy half-price off greens fees at Ke'Alohi Par 3 Golf Course for the month of June, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 4 p.m. For details, call 448-2318.

## Summer Adventure Camp for Teens

The Hickam Teen Center has a six-week Summer Adventure Camp from June 15 to July 24 for pre-teens and teens ages 10 to 18. Field trips include museums, beaches, hikes, movies, pony rides, paint ball, Water Adventure Park, swimming pools, bowling and camping. The cost is \$75 per week for members and \$80 for non-members. Call the Teen Center at 448-4396.



# Crossword Puzzle: Military Appreciation



By Capt. Tony Wickman  
71st Flying Training Wing

### ACROSS

- 1. Explosive combo
- 4. Golden Girl Arthur
- 7. Hall of Famer Brock
- 10. Race victory
- 13. Garden tool
- 14. Fink
- 15. Airport abbrev.
- 16. Commotion
- 17. USAF Reserve category
- 18. Ripen
- 19. Affirmative
- 20. Charged atom
- 21. Actress Ward
- 23. Confederate general
- 25. USAF E-2
- 27. Young deer
- 29. USAF 0-1s and 0-2s
- 32. Terrify
- 34. Middle East resident
- 36. Small carpet
- 37. Before the present time; formerly
- 39. Stretch car
- 40. Greek letter
- 41. Eisenhower's nickname

- 42. Vesicle
- 43. Trap
- 47. Tonic mixer
- 48. Burn residue
- 49. Assist
- 50. Law and Order actress Elisabeth
- 52. Permit
- 54. Mahmoud Abbas's org.
- 55. Toward or in the direction of
- 56. Where \_\_\_\_ we?
- 57. CC's region of control
- 58. Compensation
- 59. Crime scene ID
- 61. To and \_\_\_\_
- 63. Scene in 34 DOWN
- 67. Donkey
- 69. Forget-me-\_\_\_\_; 34 DOWN state flower
- 72. Ancient
- 74. Compass point halfway between due east and southeast, briefly
- 75. Expert
- 76. Road material
- 77. The Greatest
- 78. USAF PME for 68 DOWN
- 79. Light brown

- 80. Pig's pen
  - 81. Bread type
  - 82. Small child
- ### DOWN
- 1. Used to imply mere contradistinction; opposed to that
  - 2. Town in 34 DOWN
  - 3. Duck type
  - 4. Bikini part
  - 5. F-15
  - 6. Fits to \_ \_ \_
  - 7. Settle
  - 8. Mining lode
  - 9. Major or Minor
  - 10. USA fort in 34 DOWN
  - 11. Alter words
  - 12. Prefix denoting other than, reverse of , or absence of
  - 22. First man
  - 24. USAF base in 34 DOWN
  - 26. \_\_\_\_ West
  - 28. Woodwind instrument
  - 30. Goodbye, informally
  - 31. North \_\_\_\_; emblem on 34 DOWN's flag
  - 33. Denizen of 34 DOWN
  - 34. Puzzle subject; purchased from Russia on March 30, 1867
  - 35. USA Fort in 34 DOWN
  - 38. X to Cicero
  - 42. \_\_\_\_ Paolo
  - 44. California wine valley
  - 45. Fort Greely site
  - 46. Great Lake
  - 51. Wallet stuffers
  - 53. Desire
  - 58. Seward's \_\_\_\_; moniker given to purchase of 34 DOWN
  - 60. Picnic crashers
  - 62. Bellow
  - 64. Orderly
  - 65. Scandinavian capital
  - 66. Batman actor Adam
  - 67. Given to
  - 68. USAF E-4
  - 70. Engine need
  - 71. Attempt
  - 73. Expire

See SOLUTIONS, B5

# SUDOKU

For solution, see SUDOKU, B5

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## Team Hickam History

### The Air Force's most historic airfield

**May 29, 2003** — From May 15 to 29, more than 500 members of Team Hickam deploy to Thailand to participate in Cobra Gold '03, a joint/combined exercise designed to ensure regional peace and strengthen the abilities of the Royal Thai armed forces. More than 12,000 armed forces personnel of Thailand, Singapore and the U.S. were involved in the exercise.

**May 30, 2003** — Col. Scott F. Wardell assumes command of the 15th Medical Group from departing Col. Sandra J. Evans.

**May 31, 1935** — The new airfield, now known as Hickam AFB, is officially dedicated and named

in honor of Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam, a distinguished aviation pioneer who was killed in an aircraft accident on Nov. 5, 1934, at Fort Crockett in Galveston, Texas.

**May 31, 1989** — The 15th Mission Support Squadron is activated at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, and assigned to the 15th Air Base Wing.

**June 1, 1928** — Australian Squadron Leader Charles Kingsford-Smith, on the first leg of his flight from the United States to Australia, lands at Wheeler Field in his Fokker tri-motored monoplane. It was the world's first trans-Pacific flight, made from Oakland by way of Hawaii and Fiji to Brisbane.



RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES				
For more information on Base Chapel services , call the Chapel Center at 449-1754. After hours emergency Duty Chaplain via Command Post: 448-6900.				
<b>CATHOLIC</b> Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.	<b>PROTESTANT</b> Chapel Center Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Nelles Chapel Traditional/Liturgical Service 8:30 a.m. Gospel Service 10:30 a.m.	<b>OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES</b> Buddhist, call 536-7044 Jewish, call 473-3970 Mormon, call 488-2434 Muslim, call 947-0050	(Protestant) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Dinner 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School Classes 6:00 p.m	King Hall First Floor Dayroom – Bldg. 1856 - All Airmen welcome! Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m. Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas Video games, internet, movies and more To Volunteer, call the Hickam Chapel Center at 449-1754
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> (Catholic) Chapel Center Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.			<b>THE GATHERING PLACE</b> Airmen's Dorm Coffeehouse	

Jenny

www.jennyspouse.com

The Puddle

OH NO!! IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS??

GASP!! IT IS! IT'S A PUDDLE!! IF I CAN'T GET THE SMELL OUT, WE'LL HAVE TO PAY TLF FOR CARPET CLEANING!!

THAT'S IT! GET OVER HERE! SIT!!


ALRIGHT!! WHICH ONE OF YOU DID IT?!

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Hannah Montana: The Movie

Miley Stewart struggles to juggle school, friends and her secret pop-star persona. When Hannah Montana's soaring popularity threatens to take over her life — she just might let it. So her father takes the teen home to Crowley Corners Tennessee for a dose of reality, kicking off an adventure filled with the kind of fun, laughter and romance even Hannah Montana couldn't imagine.


*Starring Miley Cyrus and Billy Ray Cyrus*  
Rated G – 98 min.  
Sat., 4 p.m.



Fighting

Small-town boy Shawn has come to New York City with nothing. Barely earning a living selling counterfeit goods on the streets, his luck changes when scam artist Harvey sees that he has a natural talent for streetfighting. When Harvey offers Shawn help at making the real cash, the two form an uneasy partnership. As Shawn's manager, Harvey introduces him to the corrupt bare-knuckle circuit, where rich men bet on disposable pawns. Almost overnight, he becomes a star brawler, taking down professional boxers, mixed martial arts champs and ultimate fighters in a series of staggeringly intense bouts. But if Shawn ever hopes to escape the dark world in which he's found himself, he must now face the toughest fight of his life.


*Starring Channing Tatum and Terrence Howard*  
Rated PG-13 (intense fight sequences, some sexuality, brief strong language) 105 min.  
Thur. 7 p.m.



State of Play

A rising congressman, Stephen Collins and an investigative journalist, Cal McCaffrey are embroiled in a case of seemingly unrelated, brutal murders. McCaffrey's street smarts lead him to untangle a mystery of murder and collusion among some of the most promising political and corporate figures. U.S. Congressman Collins is the future of his political party: an honorable appointee who serves as the chairman of a committee overseeing defense spending. All eyes are upon the rising star to be his party's contender for the upcoming presidential race. Until his research assistant/mistress is brutally murdered and buried secrets come tumbling out.

*Starring Russell Crowe and Ben Affleck*  
Rated PG-13 (some violence, language including sexual references, brief drug content) 127 min.  
Today 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.



AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

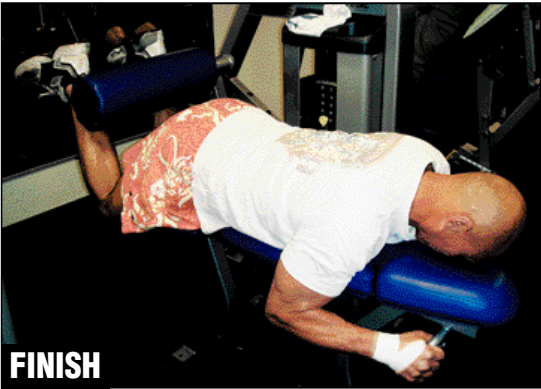


# FITNESSTIPS

Exercise: Lying (prone) leg curl  
Muscle: Legs (hamstrings)



- From start position, align knees with axis of rotation, placing the foot pad where it is most comfortable. To reduce excessive force on the knees, bring foot pad as high as can be tolerated.
- Maintaining a neutral spine, keep your head straight down and forward, flexing knees towards the buttocks as far as can be controlled.
- Lower the weight slowly to control rep tempo.
- Complete steps until you’ve reached the desired number of reps.



Model: Darell Ling (DOD Civilian), NAVFAC, Pearl Harbor  
Photo by Tech. Sgt. Brandi Thomas, NCOIC, Fitness



## Your day at the Zoo, June 6

Children get up close and personal with a four-legged friend at the petting zoo in 2007. This year, Military Appreciation Day at the Zoo will be June 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free to all valid military identification card holders and family members. The first 8,000 military ID card holders and family will receive a free lunch. Military families will enjoy a day filled with music, fun, food and lots of games and activities for kids of all ages. Members attending may park for free at Kapiolani Community College and ride a complimentary shuttle bus to the Zoo. The event is sponsored by the City and County of Honolulu, the USO Hawaii, HawaiiMilitaryGuide.com, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and the Honolulu Zoological Society. Mayor Mufi Hanneman and other dignitaries will also express their appreciation to active-duty military and their families stationed in Hawaii. For more information, visit [www.uso.org/hawaii](http://www.uso.org/hawaii).

### SOLUTIONS, From B3

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### SUDOKU, From B3

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